



## LARGE CROWD COURT DAY

Business in All Lines Was Good and the Crowd Was the Largest in Several Months

About 2,000 cattle on the market with a few exceptions the quality was common. Trade was brisk and prices were off on all stuff except best feeders, cows and heifers were at least \$1.00 per hundred lower than last court, the dry weather hurt prices considerably.

The best 800 pound steers sold at 12 cents, with good yearlings at the same price, and the remainder of the sales were from 8 to 9 cents. Heifers at 8 to 9 cents, with very few selling at the latter price. Cows at 5 1/2 to 7 cents; bulls at 8 cents, with one or two at 9 cents. A good crowd was at the pens and while there were no out of state buyers, Central Kentucky Counties were well represented. About all of the cattle were sold during the day and we caught enough sales to give our readers the market.

Curl Trimble sold ten 630 pound steers to Tol Young, Bourbon county, at \$8.25; Robert Ensor sold seven 300 pound heifers to Blount & Pick, of Bath County, at 8 cents; Geo. Halsey sold three 1,000 pound cows to W. N. Vice, Bath county, at 8 1/2 cents; W. S. Haggard sold five 800 pound steers to Prewitt & Vanmeter, Clark county, at 10 cents; Halsey & Co., four 500 pound heifers to C. S. Templeman & Son, Nicholas county, at \$8.75; D. C. Board & Davis, twelve 700 pound heifers to H. P. Hurst, Fleming county, at 8 cents; Henry Lemmstrie, four 400 pound heifers to Sharp & Berry, Bath county, at 8 cents; Shelby Cawnoy, ten 540 pound steers to Chas. Wyatt at 11 cents; Henry Prewitt bought thirty about 600 pound steers at \$66 per head; Tol Young, of Bourbon county, bought seventeen 700 pound steers of W. B. Bailey at 8 1/2 cents and eight 600 pound steers of Mike Wilson at \$8.25; G. E. Tipton sold sixteen 750 pound steers to Jonas Weil, of Lexington, Ky., at \$9.75; Mike Wilson sold eight 500 pound heifers at 8 1/2 cents; Shelby Cawnoy sold a bunch of 625 pound steers to Chas. Merig, Bourbon county, at 9 cents; Coon Allen sold six 500 pound steers at 8 1/2 cents. Geo. Halsey sold ten 800 pound cows to Wm. Whaley, Paris, at \$5.75 and thirty-four 700 pound heifers at \$8.75; J. T. Spencer sold four 425 pound steers to John Gaitskill at 8 cents; Mike Wilson seven 500 pound heifers to Mr. Wilson, of Nicholas county, at 8 cents; Harry Adams, five 700 pound heifers to Wm. Hambrick, Lexington, at 8 cents; Carl Trimble sold five 900 pound steers to A. S. Hart at 12 cents. These were fancy steers.

—W. S. S.—  
Tin cans, fruit jars and rubbers at Vanarsdell's.

—W. S. S.—  
**REV. J. S. WILSON TO TAKE Y. M. C. A. TRAINING**

Sunday morning Rev. J. S. Wilson, pastor of the local Baptist church, was granted a month's leave of absence to go to Chicago where he will take special training for Y. M. C. A. work in this country. At the expiration of the month, if Rev. Wilson receives an appointment, he will enlist for a period of four months and will then ask for a leave of absence from his congregation in this city. Rev. Wilson is to be congratulated upon the patriotic step he has taken as is also the church for granting him a leave on full salary.

—W. S. S.—  
Try a can of Muple Kora, a good sugar substitute at Vanarsdell's.

## NO GENERAL EXEMPTION OF MARRIED MEN

No general exemption of married men simply because of their married status is contemplated by the War Department in preparing for the proposed extension of draft ages, Secretary Baker told the House Military Committee on the new administration man power bill. "Many married men ought to go and fight as freely as single men," he added.

Secretary Baker said that because of objections to calling boys of 18 he had planned to defer their call as long as possible and would not object to a provision in the bill making a separate class of men between 18 and 19 and for deferring calling them.

In extending the draft ages Secretary Baker said the suspension of an academic education was an "unsolved problem." He said it would be most unfortunate to have all collegiate education stopped, but said he was against the exemption of college students as a class because it was "thoroughly undemocratic."

—W. S. S.—

## IMPORTANT REGISTRATION

The President has issued a proclamation requiring all men who have become 21 years old since June 5, 1918 and on or before August 24, 1918, to register for military duty.

All such persons in Montgomery County must on Saturday, August 24, 1918, register at the office of the Local Board for Montgomery County, or incur the penalties of the law. This registration is not to be confused with the large registration to be made some time in September under legislation now pending in Congress wherein men from 18 to 45 will be required to register.

Remember the time and place, Saturday, August 24, 1918, between 7 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m. at the Court House in Mt. Sterling, Ky.

—W. S. S.—

**Wanted to Rent—Residence** property, must be situated west of Maysville street and north of Main. Apply at this office.

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## ACCEPTED IN Y. M. C. A.

The many friends of Mr. Lewis Judy will be interested to learn that he has been accepted for Y. M. C. A. service in foreign fields. He has not yet been notified when or where to report, but it is likely that he will be called in the near future. Mr. Judy is one of this city's most capable, popular and deserving young gentleman and is sure to give a good account of himself in this noble work.

—W. S. S.—

## ENROUTE OVERSEAS

Mr. C. D. Grubbs has received word from his son, Lieut. Thos. D. Grubbs, announcing his arrival in New York City, and it is thought by this time he is on his way "over there." Lieut. Grubbs and a number of other officers are being sent in advance of their division to receive preliminary training back of the lines.

—W. S. S.—

## WILL ENTER TRAINING CAMP

Mr. Marvin Gay, who recently made application to the officers training school at Camp Zachary Taylor, has been ordered to report for duty August 29th. Mr. Gay is a very popular and highly efficient young married man and his many friends are confident he will be awarded a commission.

—W. S. S.—

## GOES WITH R. E. PUNCH & CO.

Mr. Victor M. Rutliff, who was recently rejected for service in the U. S. Marines, owing to physical defects, has accepted a position with the popular clothing firm of R. E. Punch & Co. Mr. Rutliff is a very popular and accommodating young gentleman and is sure to make his employers a valuable man.

—W. S. S.—

The Advocate for Printing.

## Notice to Subscribers

Owing to the tremendous cost in producing a newspaper in these times of war, we are forced with this issue to discontinue many papers which have heretofore been sent as complimentary. As much as we regret to do this, we feel it our patriotic duty, as the Government has requested all newspapers to discontinue sending free copies to anyone, except bona fide advertisers.

We have also been making a strong effort to collect all subscriptions accounts due The Advocate, and in some instances have given accounts to an attorney for collection with instructions to proceed to collect same by legal process, if necessary. All subscribers being over one year in arrears will be stricken from our mailing list after September 1st. It is not that we doubt the credit of our subscribers but it is absolutely necessary that we keep our list paid up in order to exist. It is not the desire of the management of this paper to send a single copy to anyone who does not want it, but it does expect compensation for all papers mailed to subscribers and if you are receiving the Advocate and do not expect to pay for it you will do us a favor by refusing to accept the paper from the postoffice.

## THIEF ENTERS TWO RESIDENCES

Bloodhounds Track Burglar From Prewitt's Station Here Where Scent Is Lost

Sunday night the residences of Mr. W. Lois Thompson and that of Mr. Dan J. Prewitt, near Prewitt's Station, this county, were entered and a small amount of money taken from each. No other valuables of any kind, so far as can be found, were disturbed.

As soon as the crime was detected, bloodhounds from Lexington were hastily summoned and placed upon the trail. The dogs went from Mr. Thompson's house to the railroad and from there down the railroad to Mr. Prewitt's house; after leaving his home, they returned to the railroad and followed the railroad until they reached the C. & O. passenger depot at Mt. Sterling. Although this

was not an early hour Monday morning, many people had been about the depot and the dogs were unable to proceed further.

The officers have one or two other clues they are running down. It is thought the thief is not a professional, but merely a local amateur.

—W. S. S.—

## DR. YEAMAN DOING WELL

Dr. M. V. P. Yeaman, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, who went to the noted Mayo Brothers Hospital at Rochester, Minn., recently, was found, when placed upon the operating table to be the victim of an aggravated case of gall stones and appendicitis. He was on the operating table one hour and ten minutes, but stood the ordeal well and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is resting comfortably and a complete recovery is expected.

—W. S. S.—

Have you ENLISTED in the Army of Savers? Buy War Savings Stamps!

## BUSINESS PROSPERITY

### EFFICIENT ADVERTISING

Every wide-awake Business Organization knows that the principal cause of inefficiency in Advertising is not Advertising as a Method, but its being poorly done.

Concrete examples fully demonstrate that forceful, persistent, regular, timely, truthful advertising brings results.

It not only informs the reader what is on the market for him to buy, but at the same time he is shown where his wants may be supplied.

The Weekly Newspaper, more than any other medium is the mouthpiece of any given city or community.

To its columns people turn first for the latest news. This is only natural. Next they read the advertisements.

If the Advertisements are carefully prepared, well laid out and given appropriate typographical form, the advertisement will be read as welcome news.

Think this over, Mr. Merchant. If YOU have not the time to prepare readable copy, experience teaches us that it is far better for you to allow us to assist you in preparing your copy.

When this is done and the Advertising placed in a Medium with a 2,000 plus weekly circulation, you will find more dollars in your Cash Register, more new customers in your store and an absence of stock to be carried over, or sold out of season at a possible loss.

The Mt. Sterling Advocate meets the requirements mentioned above. A splendidly featured medium for the advertiser, carefully edited with the latest bulletins of the war, other National affairs and alive with local news.

## WAR NEWS

The Germans have been forced to give up important positions on three sectors of the Western front. In the Lys sector, they have retreated over a six-mile front, leaving the town of Merville in British hands. Between the Matz and Oise Rivers, the French have reached the outskirts of Lassigny, and further south have fought their way through Thiescourt wood. Northwest of Soissons they have driven the enemy back on a nine-mile front and captured 2,000 prisoners. Capture by the British of the railway station at the edge of Roye is unofficially reported.

Information furnished by officers of vessels attacked by German submarines along the American coast has strengthened the belief held by several experienced officials at Washington that the enemy raiders have had communication with persons on shore and may even have landed members of their crews in an effort to secure reliable information. The Navy Department, officially, refused to indorse this belief, though admitting the possibility.

A German submarine was sunk by a British oil steamer 300 miles northeast of Nantucket in a running fight, during which twenty-seven shots were fired by the tanker, officers of the ship reported when they reached Philadelphia yesterday. Two of the submarine's shots hit the tanker, but did little damage.

Strides made by American aviators since the United States entered the war are shown by statistics just given out by our army in France. Fifty-eight fliers are credited with downing from one to five planes each.

The consensus of opinion of the American army in France is that the war will be over by September, 1919.

—W. S. S.—

## COL. HAMILTON CRITICALLY ILL

The many friends of Col. A. W. Hamilton, one of the foremost citizens of Kentucky, will be grieved to learn that he is critically ill of uraemic poisoning at his home on High street in this city, and his recovery is considered as doubtful. He is under the treatment of Dr. J. A. Vansant, of this city, and Dr. Wheeler, of Lexington, and everything that is possible is being done for his relief. Col. Hamilton was stricken ill Friday and since that time his condition has gradually grown worse. During the past few months Col. Hamilton has rendered valuable service to his country as a member of the local draft board and it is the sincere hope of many friends that he may be spared to further serve his country and fellow man.

—W. S. S.—

## BEN SCOTT WOUNDED

News has been received here by Policeman Thos. Scott from his son Corporal Ben H. Scott stating that he was painfully wounded on July 18th. when he ran into a nest of German machine guns. He was shot through the left thigh and nine stitches were required to be taken. He was at first taken to a French hospital but was later removed to an American Base hospital. The letter from him was dated July 26th. and he stated that he was expected to be back on the firing line within sixty days from the time he was wounded.

—W. S. S.—

## RUN OVER BY WAGON

Mr. David Haley, of the Flat Creek neighborhood, was severely injured when a loaded wagon ran over him on the Mt. Sterling and Owingsville pike Sunday night.

—W. S. S.—  
Best steaks and roasts at Vanarsdell's.

## MONTGOMERY CO. WAR CONFERENCE

Will Be Held at the Court House in This City, Friday, August 30th. Beginning at Ten O'clock

A Patriotic War Conference will be held at the Court House in this city on Friday, August 30th, beginning at ten o'clock and continuing until evening. The program for this big event is being arranged so that it will not only be a patriotic duty but an entertaining and instructive privilege for all citizens of our city and county to give this day to their country's work and attend this meeting.

This conference is being held under the auspices of the National, State and County Councils of National Defense and representatives of the different war organizations, including the Council of Defense, Food and Fuel Administrations, Liberty Loan, Women's War Work, War Savings, Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A., Four Minute Men, Chambers of Commerce, Educational and Agricultural Organizations and all other patriotic activities are urged to attend and take part in the program. These activities will be given an opportunity to call their workers into a special meeting for the purpose of studying their specific problems and perfecting their organizations.

A soldier who has returned from active military service because of wounds received in the recent severe fighting will speak at the conference and many other interesting speakers will be on the program. No admission is charged for any of the programs and the public is earnestly urged to attend. A special invitation is extended to the schools of the county and they are urged to join in a united effort to make the War Conference an active influence in the development of patriotism.

—W. S. S.—

## COLEMAN NAMED

Mr. R. L. Coleman, popular local insurance man, has been named Democratic Election Commissioner for Montgomery County, for the ensuing year and as such will assist in naming the election officers.

The Republican member has not yet been chosen. The board is composed of one Democrat, one Republican and the Sheriff, who is ex-officio chairman. Mr. Coleman, while never asking anything for himself, has always taken an active interest in behalf of his friends and being a warm personal friend of Senator Beckham, his appointment is especially pleasing here.

—W. S. S.—

## SECURES COMMISSION

Prof. L. H. Barnes, Principal of the local high school the past year, has graduated from the officers' training school at Camp Zachary Taylor and has been awarded a commission as Second Lieutenant. Prof. Barnes was a pleasant visitor to this city Sunday and was warmly congratulated upon his success by many friends here.

—W. S. S.—

## AN ERROR

On another page in this issue is found the list of Registrars which will not in the next selective draft registration to be held in the early part of September. In the Harris precinct Thos. N. Grubbs is named as Registrar when it should be Thos. N. Coons.

—W. S. S.—

## RECLASSIFIED

Mr. Cecil Daniel, heretofore placed in class 3 on an agricultural plea, has been re-classified and placed in class 1 by the District Board at Lexington.



## LOVELIEST—COOLEST

# Summer Dress Goods

The Season's latest styles, fabrics and colorings greet you here. Prices very reasonable. CALL and INSPECT THEM

**J. D. Hazelrigg & Son**

Nearly a Half a Century of Successful Business  
Makes the Name "Hazelrigg" a Household Word.

### INSIDIOUS HUN PROPAGANDA

Encouraging the feeling that the war will soon be ended, now that the Yanks are in the field in force and taking the offensive, is one of the most insidious and effective forms of present day Hun propaganda. And almost every day you hear it, in most cases unconsciously being put forth.

For the average person who advances this idea, and possibly really believes it, is unconsciously playing the Hun game.

He is just as unconsciously a Hun victim; one who is later to be rudely awakened, disappointed and possibly disheartened.

WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT THE HUN PROPAGANDISTS DESIRE.

The end of the war isn't in sight by any means.

Only in one short sector along the Swiss border is the fight on German soil.

Germany still holds nearly all of Belgium, a great broad section of northern France, thousands of miles of Russia, and her control of the Balkans is absolute.

Before the end can come all this

must be wrested from her.

THE FINISH MUST BE FOUGHT OUT ON GERMAN SOIL!

Uncle Sam isn't deluded. Neither is England nor France. Nowhere is preparation for greater effort than ever before diminishing.

Uncle Sam is planning right now to raise \$16,000,000,000 for the next year's war expenses. Planning to increase the army to 5,000,000 men.

GETTING READY TO CARRY THE FIGHT HOME TO THE HUN.

So don't be deceived by this Hun-inspired talk of an early finish. Don't be discouraged if the Hun doesn't throw up the sponge before he reaches the Rhine.

Whenever you hear talk of this sort, explain what it means.

And meantime strengthen your savings account for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

—W. S. S.—

### Ford Touring Car for Sale

One 1912 Model 5 passenger Ford Just overhauled and in first-class condition. Price \$300.

7-2t. MRS. JENNIE THOMAS.

—W. S. S.—

Speaking of the right man in the right place, there is the grouch who is sentenced to solitary confinement.

### Doctors Say: "Take Iron"

For building up weak, nervous run-down people, doctors prescribe iron. It is the greatest blood purifier and strengthener known and, taken in proper quantities, it builds up the body like nothing else can. But many of the iron preparations before the public contain too little iron; many of them contain from 10 to 25 per cent of alcohol, and alcohol counteracts the efficiency of the iron.

### ACID IRON MINERAL

is free from the presence of alcohol. It is obtained from the only natural medicinal iron mineral deposit of its kind known to the world: a pure, natural iron product, free from the drug of the chemist and the "dope" of the pill maker.

In addition to three forms of natural iron Acid Mineral contains magnesium, potassium, sodium and calcium, medicinal properties which your doctor prescribes for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, and many ailments arising from a disordered stomach. As a general tonic it comes closest to the ideal, making rich, pure blood and toning up the system and weak vital organs to normal.

Be sure you get Acid Iron Mineral; ask for it by name. Look for the A-I-M trade mark, it is your guarantee of a pure, concentrated, efficient, economical iron product. At all reliable druggists or the Ferrodine Chemical Corp., Roanoke, Va., \$1.00 per bottle prepaid.

### ATTENTION FARMERS!

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E. W. STOCKTON, Proprietor

## Arrangements Made for Military Registration

All Men Between 18 and 21, and Between 31 and 45 Must Register in Sept. Registrars Selected

The Montgomery County Draft Board this week received instructions from Major Henry Rhodes, of Frankfort, to begin preparations for the military registration of all men within the ages of 18 and 21 years and between 31 and 45 years. The exact date of the registration will not be named until the Man Power bill has passed Congress, but it is certain to be in September and probably on the 12th. The draft authorities were told by Major Rhodes that it was imperative that every detail of the registration be worked out at once and that preparations for the registration of at least one-third more possibilities than were registered on the occasion of the first registration be made. In the first draft registration in Montgomery county, there were 927 men between the ages of 21 and 31 registered and according to the fixed average, about 1,200 men may be expected to register who are within the new age limits. The registration will be held at the regular voting precincts of the county and the local board has selected the following registrars to act:

1st. Ward—John S. Frazer.  
2nd. Ward—W. Hord Tip-ton.  
3rd. Ward—Norman D. Horton.  
4th. Ward—L. G. Howard.  
Beans—H. C. Prewitt.  
Levee—Lindsay R. Douglas.  
Camargo—Dr. J. T. Rick-etts.  
Jeffersonville—D. B. Salyer.  
Howards Mill—Luther G. Bittinger.  
Harts—Thos. N. Grubbs.  
Spencer—H. Bruce Duff.  
Aaron's Run—John D. Henry.  
Grassy Lick—Henry L. Greene.  
Sideview—B. F. Mark.  
Smithville—William G. Marshall.

These men are in the attitude of being drafted on this day by the government for this particular work and will be expected to give their services without compensation.

### STRONG EVIDENCE

Is the Statement of This Mt. Sterling Woman

Backache is often kidney ache. A common warning of serious kidney ills.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine." Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Profit by the experience of Mrs. L. B. Wren, 117 Locust St. She says: "Several years ago I had an attack of kidney trouble. I suffered with my back, felt dull and tired and had dizzy, nervous headaches. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them as directed. They helped me by relieving the backaches and other symptoms of kidney trouble."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wren had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

—W. S. S.—

Somehow or other we can't help feeling glad that it isn't style for men to wear garments that can be seen through.

—W. S. S.—

### For Sale

Green, yellow and red peppers for pickling, etc. Pure apple vinegar.

7-2t. S. P. GRENADE, Phone 431.

—W. S. S.—

The Advocate for printing.

## TO THE YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA

"How can I render the most valuable service to my country during the period of the war?" Every young man over eighteen is asking himself this question.

The War Department has just offered a new answer to the question. They say: "Enter college if you are fitted to do so or return to college if you are already enrolled, and enlist in the Student Army Training Corps."

By enlisting in the Student Army Training Corps you will become a member of the United States Army. You will receive a uniform and be given military drill under officers detailed by the War Department. During the early part of your course you will receive ten hours of military instruction a week, six of which will be drill rifle practice and other outdoor training and four of which will be academic work, for which military credit is given, such as mathematics, English, foreign languages, history, science, etc. You will be carefully rated both by the college authorities and by the military officers who will help you to discover a special line of military service for which you have the greatest capacity and preference. Later in your course you will have an opportunity to specialize in a branch of training designed to fit you to become an officer of field artillery, medical or engineer officer, an expert in some technical or scientific service, and so on.

During the summer you will have an opportunity to attend a summer camp for intensive training. Your traveling expenses to and from camp will be paid and you will be on active duty under pay and subsistence by the War Department.

As a member of the Students' Army Training Corps you will be subject to call to active duty at any time in case of emergency. If you desire to enter active service before completing your college training, transfer to active duty may be arranged through military channels with the consent of the military officers at the college and of the college officials. It will be the policy of the Government, however, to allow you to remain in college until you complete your course.

Previously there have been two methods by which a young man might enter the National Service. He might either enlist voluntarily as a private in the Army or a seaman in the Navy, or he might remain in civilian life until called to active service at the age of twenty-one under the Selective Service Law. The Student Army Training Corps represents a third method of entering the service which has special advantages for young men fitted to go to college.

For further information concerning the Student Army Training Corps apply to any college which you desire to attend or to the Committee on Education and Special Training, War Department, Washington, D. C.

—W. S. S.—

### For Sale

One saddle horse, two work horses and two work mules. Apply to O. B. Clark, Phone 68 W-3. 1-tf

—W. S. S.—

The American Red Cross is helping the Union des Familles to enable delicate children to plant small vegetable gardens on the fortifications of Paris. The American Red Cross has given the society a barracks which serves as a shelter and rest room for children.

—W. S. S.—

If you are good and capable you aid in the world's advancement materially and therefore morally.

—W. S. S.—

Let The Advocate do your job printing.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Mt. Sterling, Ky.

### SOLDIER NEWS

Irwin D. Wood, who is now in the Marine Service, had his hand accidentally hurt a few days ago, by the explosion of a pistol. The wound was painful, but nothing serious. He has been transferred from Paris Island to New Jersey where he is guarding munitions plants.

Harry Eskridge, son of Mrs. E. C. Eskridge, formerly of this city, is now in France, driving an ambulance for Uncle Sam. Letters from him state that he is doing fine and has nothing to worry him, although his position is a dangerous one.

John W. Eastin, of this city, has received notice calling him to the Officers' Training Camp, at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, and will leave for that city in a few days. He will take training for machine gun work. Mr. Eastin has had seven years military training and his friends feel confident that he will secure a commission.

Charles W. Howe, of the Walsh Company has been recommended for the Officers' Training Camp, and is awaiting his call into service. Mr. Howe is one of the finest young men ever reared in Mt. Sterling and has a host of friends who predict an excellent officers for Uncle Sam.

—W. S. S.—

Wanted—To rent an office desk. Apply at this office (6-tf)

—W. S. S.—

If you are industrious you rid the world of a loafer.

### TO HER SWEETHEART IN THE TRENCHES

"I love to think upon old days, Old friends, remembered still, But sweeter far it is to me To think of you, dear Will!"

To hear your voice, to hold your hand,

With joy my heart 'twould thrill, But best of all to have from you A kiss, my darling Will."

—W. S. S.—

We strive for fame and attain it. We struggle for riches and gain them. We scheme for power and it is ours. But the little god of love dwelleth not peacefully in our hearts—they are as ashes in our moun.

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There's a wealth of proof to show that your home may be thoroughly comfortable at a third or a half less fuel than you have been using. The Caloric Pipeless Furnace is a remarkable fuel conserver. Many say it saves half. Here is just one sample letter taken at random out of thousands which the manufacturers receive from pleased Caloric owners:

"I am heating very comfortably seven rooms and not using any more fuel than I did with a double heater, heating only two rooms.—S. P. SEIFERT."

**PIPELESS CALORIC FURNACE**  
The Original Patented Pipeless Furnace

Over fifty thousand homes, many of them in this state, have found this furnace the economical, common-sense method of keeping comfortable. They bought on a guarantee of real fuel saving and perfect satisfaction, and the Caloric made good.

One register delivers all the heat from the fuel directly into your living rooms and draws out the cold air, insuring an abundance of balmy, moist warmth right where you want it. The cellar is just right for the storage of perishable products.

The Caloric can be installed in a day. It is a triumph of engineering skill that embodies many patented features which have made it the leader and which are not found in imitations. Come in and see this wonderful furnace. We will tell you frankly whether it is adapted to your home. If we say it is, we will give you our personal guarantee that it will make good or we will take it out. Come in and talk it over.

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## GEORGIE SAMPSON'S STAKE

There are five children in the family of Georgia Sampson, who washes clothes and windows and floors, to earn a living for herself and the five and to make life rosier for her patrons.

There is no one to help with the living because Jim, Georgia's aimable husband, saw fit to wander too far into the turbulent stream which appealed to his sportsman instincts and it carried him off his feet.

While she was hanging out a line full of snowy-white, wet clothes the other day, her employer was helping her and getting the ever present value of Georgia's conversation at the same time, and the question of household expenses arose.

"It takes right smart lot of hustlin' now," Georgia commented through the clothespins in her mouth, "to do everything that's gotta be done, what with payin' for Liberty Bonds and buyin' what we gotta eat, it keeps me sure busy."

"That's splendid of you to buy a bond," her companion said. "I know that it must be a good deal for you to try."

"Lawdy me!" she exclaimed. "I got more'n one, and I'm goin' to take another this time. Course, you see, I gotta take more'n some people on account of havin' more children."

"On account of having more children? I should think they would be an excuse for you to take any!"

Georgia stopped hanging petticoats and planted her hands on her hips.

"Why, Mrs. Lewis, I'm surprised. You know what would happen to our children, don't you, if Uncle Sam didn't win this war? Lawdy, it wouldn't hurt me so much—'cept

just my feelin's, of course—'cause I won't be here so awful long anyhow. But my children! I just wouldn't want to leave 'em on this earth at all, if that there Kaiser won. I should think everyone would feel the same. Sure they do. Well then the more children I got, don't that mean the more I ought to give to help win it? I got five of my own flesh and blood at stake in this war, even if they are too young to fight in it. I guess that means I'm goin' to give everything I can to Uncle Sam, so he'll win it for 'em, don't it?"

—W. S. S.—

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## HOW STARS ACQUIRE HEAT

Dust Must Constantly Be Added or Temperature Will Turn and Decline.

It is a simple matter to explain how stars acquire their heat. The particles of a nebula, although individually cold, usually possess considerable motion. While they are in a free and gaseous state, collisions between particles are rare, but when this same matter is gathered into a star, the particles clash together and rebound, thus setting up all manner of vibrations. A small body radiates freely, but as it becomes larger its surface becomes relatively smaller and smaller, and it can give up heat less freely, while at the same time its temperature rises approximately to the sum of the heat locked in each of its separate particles. A star continues to grow hotter and hotter, as long as material is being added to it. Not until there is no more star dust to be found does its temperature turn and decline.

Fierce heat appears to resolve all elements into simpler ones, of which the most common is helium. The temperature of the Orion stars is well above 12,000 degrees. The hottest electric furnace on earth is only about 3,000 degrees, and the sun itself about 6,000 degrees. As these intensely heated stars cool, the elements with which we are familiar appear in a definite order.

## MANKIND'S DEBT TO INSECTS

Their Work May Be Said to Be Indispensable to Human Existence on the Earth.

According to Professor Pinder, the losses in this country each year due to insect activities amount to \$800,000,000, which is about six times greater than the annual fire loss in the entire United States. These enemy insects by their habit of carrying disease germs are instrumental in causing 97,300 deaths a year from malarial and intestinal diseases.

But the great mass of insects are really a blessing in disguise, so far as man is concerned, for they keep up a continual warfare on those wicked insects that prey upon man and his food. It is easy enough to estimate the damage done by insects, but it would be impossible to calculate the benefits that useful insects confer upon humanity. The losses incurred at present would be perhaps a hundred times greater if the helpful insects were not on hand to give battle to the parasitic creatures that wage war on man and his food. —Chicago Herald and Examiner.

## NO "WOOLENS" NEXT WINTER.

Activity in the Philadelphia wholesale market for underwear and hosiery has been at low ebb lately, according to Philadelphia Ledger. Virtually nothing has been offered by the mills in either class of goods and trading has been confined almost exclusively to the limited purchases of retail dealers, purchases which appear to be limited by the quantity of goods available rather than any holding back on the part of the trade.

One of the principal topics of speculation is what the civilian market is going to do for heavyweights. It has been known for some time, of course, that there would be no woolen garments available next winter. It would appear now, however, in view of the heaviness of the government buying, that the chances for any kind of heavyweights for the civilian market are lessening every day. It is not expected that there will not be some of these goods produced; but many manufacturers are very doubtful that they will be able to turn out even a respectable fraction of their outputs of last year.

## AN INVITATION.

"Mrs. Wombat has invited us over to play cards tonight."

"Well, well, my dear, why this sudden interest? She never invited us before."

"She gave a party this afternoon and I suspect that she has some grub left over that she doesn't like to see go entirely to waste."—Judge.

## GUARDED CRITICISM.

"Was that buck private complaining of army fare?"

"He didn't exactly complain, but he said the longer a soldier ate army food the shorter the time seemed between breakfast and dinner and dinner and supper."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## LIBERTY LOAN PRIMER

Have you noticed that the old town isn't altogether what it used to be? That somehow there is a difference when you go down street? That the old places are more subdued and quiet; less busy and noisy? That go where you will, the club, the bowling alley, the billiard parlor, anywhere, there is the same subtle sense of change!

The old voices no longer hail you with such eager challenge, such royal welcome, such whole souled good-fellowship; the old smiles no longer greet you so warmly and the old hand claps on the shoulder no longer bring you the same old sense of comradeship and friendly interest. Something seems to have slipped silently out of life.

For scores of the old faces are missing: faces that you knew and loved the best.

They are "over there" in the khaki-clad ranks that are slowly pushing the gray Hun line backward toward the Rhine. They are taking up the burden of civilization, of democracy and freedom; the liberation of a half world threatened with enslavement; the perpetuation of our own national liberty and safety. The overthrow of Kaiserdom.

AND SOME OF THEM ARE NEVER TO COME BACK!

None of us will ever forget these missing faces; the faces of our friends, our brothers, our sweethearts, our husbands and fathers. All of us will hope to welcome them home again, triumphant from the firing line, the jaws of death, the literal mouth of the inferno.

Nor must any of us forget them in the coming Liberty Loan drive.

For it is to strengthen them and their fight, to hurry their ultimate victory and to speed their return, that these bonds are to be offered. That and that alone.

Remember these missing faces; these faces that we love.

And begin at once your saving for the loan.

—W. S. S.—

## COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go. I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. E 78

—W. S. S.—

## THE GOOD SHIP "LIBERTY LOAN"

German's submarines have taken tremendous toll of the allied ocean shipping during the last two years. Merchantmen, armored cruiser or fishing smack, they have all looked alike to the Huns. Red Cross ships have been sent to the bottom; women and children have been shelled in life boats. With them nothing has been spared; nothing has been respected. All that came their way has been fair game; it has been open season ever on the high seas for every variety of craft.

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And all of us, for our honor, our country and our self respect through the years to come, must take part in this greatest excursion the world has ever witnessed.

Get ready, folks, to get aboard. Get your badge of loyalty early. You cannot afford to be left.

—W. S. S.—

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

The children of Mrs. Isador D. Wills gave a surprise party at her home at Bowen, Wednesday, August 14th, in honor of her 64th birthday.

A sumptuous dinner consisting of beans, tomatoes, corn, fried chicken, pies, cakes and ice cream was brought by the children and served on the lawn, and the afternoon was spent in music and games.

Five of her ten children were present.

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The absentees were Mrs. Jerome Skidmore, Columbus, Miss. Mr. Andrew Wills, Mt. Sterling, Mrs. Patterson Wills, Loveland, Ohio, Mrs. V. C. Clark, Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Buford Welsh, of Levee.

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## BECKHAM AND STANLEY

The Sunday political writer for the Lexington Herald gives us a pain by his constant harping on the willingness of the Beckham people for Mr. Stanley to have Senator James' place, in the event of the latter's retirement, in order to get Mr. Stanley out of Senator Beckham's way. As a matter of fact, Mr. Stanley is a negligible quantity and is really in no one's way. His administration has been a failure. He promised to cut out useless offices and has greatly increased them. The farmers are being systematically molested by his new tax law and how any one can figure him in any one's way, is more than we can see.

If the Democratic State Committee, in the event of Senator James' retirement, wants to eliminate all chance of defeat this fall, it will not even consider Mr. Stanley for the nomination. As rightly said by the Lexington Leader "Gov. Stanley's candidacy, it is stated, will be entirely satisfactory to the Republicans."

Without ever receiving, asking or expecting any political favor from him, we have always supported Senator Beckham. We have been for him because of his exemplary character, his admitted ability and his clean private and political record. If he is to have opposition in his next race, (which is very unlikely), and it were left to us, we would choose Mr. Stanley for his opponent. If any one doubts he is impossible, let him ask the first on Democrats he meets what they think.

Our good friend Tom Cromwell, whose Sunday political letter in the Enquirer has developed into a weekly apology for Mr. Stanley, says our editorial suggestion of last week that some one other than Mr. Stanley, (who is thousands of votes weaker than his party), be named as our standard-bearer, in the event of Senator James' retirement, did not meet with approval on the state house square. How strange.

## BIG LOAN DRIVES PLANNED

Three Liberty Loan campaigns, each for \$5,000,000,000 or more, are planned by the Treasury Department within the next year, according to information from Washington. As has been officially announced, the first campaign will open September 25 and the other two will probably follow in February and June. This programme will be necessary, it is explained, to provide the \$16,000,000,000 which officials estimate will be required in addition to the \$8,000,000,000 provided by the new Revenue Bill now being drafted.

W. S. S.  
Wanted

25,000 women to enroll in the United States Student Nurse Reserve. The campaign for volunteers for Montgomery County will be conducted at the Rest Room on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of next week. Woman's Committee Council of National Defense.

## ON THE RIGHT ROAD

They had lost their way in their new and expensive car. "There's a sign, dear," she said to her husband, who got out of the car and flashed his flashlight on the board.

"Are we on the right road?" she asked.

He read: "To the Poorhouse."

"Yes," he answered. "We're on the right road and we didn't know it."

W. S. S.  
COMBS WILL NOT RUN AGAIN FOR SENATOR

It has become known that former State Senator Thomas A. Combs, who resigned just before the last session of the Legislature closed, will not be a candidate. John Skain, capitalist, and manager of the Phoenix Hotel, is being groomed as a candidate to succeed Combs. Both are Democrats.

W. S. S.  
The Advocate for printing.

## War Time Sweeteners



AMERICA has several excellent war time sweeteners that will be used largely during the shortage in the sugar supply.

They are maple sugar, syrups, honey and molasses and may be used in preparing desserts and other dishes requiring sweetening. When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth. One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about one-half cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar. One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and one-third tablespoons of corn sugar.

Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals. Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful. Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a heavy syrup.

If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced by another sweetener.

Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps.

When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts.

Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, junkets, custards, puddings and cakes.



## SOLDIER LETTERS

July 29, 1918.

"Somewhere in France."

Dear Perry:

Guess it looks strange to you to receive mail from me in France, but nevertheless it is a fact. I am well and enjoying the best of health, in fact I feel much better and weigh more than I ever did in my life.

I am working pretty hard now. We drill about 8 hours a day, take hikes most every day, sometimes we take ration with us and cook our meals by the roadside and it is fun to me. We pitched shelter camp (pup tents) one night and I thought it was just fine. I can put my pack, shelter poles and pins, clothing, toilet articles, blankets, slicker, mess kit, and gas mask on my back and walk off as easily as you could a snit case. I pitched my tent complete at drill the other day in 10 minutes, which is not so bad, eh! We have gas masks and drill with them most every day. I can put mine on in six seconds.

Say Perry "Old Top" I have seen some of the world since I last saw you, have visited Washington City, New York City, Philadelphia and other cities in the States. Over here is the most wonderful country you ever saw, it is simply beautiful. I have never seen the like of pretty flowers, they are lined in the fields and by the roadsides and everywhere. I have visited some aged towns in England and France, have seen many beautiful and historic old castles here and it is a great treat for us to be able to visit them. There is a

building near this camp which is 120 years old, but is in a very good state of preservation. Nearly every home and barn here is built of stone.

Tell Jesse he has nothing on me when it comes to drawing a bead on my 45 Colt, and I don't carry mine in my pocket either. This is a fine battery, has some of the best boys in it, and we have the best lot of officers you ever saw. There is no comparison between this F. A. and the Infantry. We use French 75mm. cannons and they are great guns.

Well, I see a great many "old reliable Buicks" here and they get some pretty hard use, but they all deliver the goods all right. How is

everything going in Mt. Sterling? Write and tell me all the news, tell me who have bought new cars since I left. Tell Mr. Smathers howdy and tell him to write to me. Give my love to all and don't forget me.

I am your old time friend,  
PVT. LEWIS GLOVER,  
Battery C, 323rd F. A., No. 711,  
A. E. F., France.

July 11, 1918.

My Dearest Sister:

How are all the folks getting along? I am just fine. Am somewhere in France. This is the most beautiful country I ever saw. The flowers are just grand. We are having fine weather now, the days are warm but the nights are very cool and you need cover every night. I am feeling better than I ever did in my life before. We had a fine voyage across, didn't see any "subs," and I never got the least bit seasick. Have seen many wonderful sights since I left, have visited many historic old castles and estates here and in England.

How is Mary Woodson? I guess she is a great big baby now, is she not? How is Woodson, guess he has a fine crop, has he not? How is William Glover and wife getting along? Guess there has been a lot more of the boys left for the army since I left. Write and tell me who all have enlisted. Tell Nancy D. hello and tell her I will drop her a line when I get time. I am pretty busy now. We drill about 8 hours a day, so you see it keeps me busy. We take a hike every day or so and I really enjoy them. I some times get to thinking of home and feel a bit lonesome. If possible please send me some cigarettes or smoking tobacco as I cannot buy any here as there is none to buy. You don't know how much it helps a fellow when he is this far from home, to have a good smoke. When did you see Mary and John? I wrote Mary a letter the other day. How are John's crops this year? And say, how was that clover that Chly D. cut for me; was it good or not? And how is the clover I sowed this spring? We have plenty to eat here, although the people of this country seem to be very poor, from what I have seen. I believe we have more to eat at one meal than they do all day. The little children are very pitiful, they ask you for something to eat constantly and I suppose they are hungry. The people of this country are very kind to us; they like the American soldier very much but we have an awful time talking to them as very few can speak any English at all. They do

not have much in the stores around here that we want so we don't buy very much.

Just heard a few moments ago that we were all going swimming this afternoon in a river about three miles from here. I went to church last Sunday in a beautiful grove. Our chaplain preached a splendid sermon.

Well as it is almost noon I must close, hoping to hear from you real soon and tell Aunt Fanny hello. By the way, how is her health now? Tell all her folks to drop me a line. So good bye and good luck.

Your loving brother,  
PVT. LEWIS A. GLOVER,  
Battery C, 323rd F. A., No. 711,  
A. E. F., France.

W. S. S.  
Wanted to Rent—An Underwood typewriter. Phone 880.

W. S. S.  
Salle Franklin, the building in Havre named after Benjamin Franklin and formerly used as a meeting place for people's clubs has been turned into a health center by the Belgian Commission of the American Red Cross.

In the building, where formerly social and economic questions were discussed, are now located a dispensary and clinic for children, a maternity hospital and a day nursery. The dispensary is open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. except on Sundays. In the shady grounds surrounding the building, the American Red Cross is now constructing a special hospital for children.

While this center is operated primarily to assist Belgian refugees, many French children, with the approval of the Belgian authorities are being treated at this clinic. This new center was greatly needed because the refugees had increased the population of Havre from a normal of about 140,000 to more than 200,000 souls. The Belgian minister of the Interior with the assistance of the French Government secured possession of Salle Franklin which has thus become the headquarters of Red Cross social service and health activities in the community.

W. S. S.  
Wanted—A good buggy. Phone 751.

W. S. S.  
Happiness stands on a frail precipice, and fate stands just behind her, bidding his time to push her over into the chasm of misery.

W. S. S.  
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Chairman Montgomery County War Savings Committee

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## MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS

A prize will be given to the best Moonlight school in this county. I hope that all teachers who have not yet begun their Moonlight Schools will begin as soon as possible. Can get supplies by calling at the County Superintendent's office or writing to me. Teachers, let's not be behind all other counties in the State, let's do our part in this great fight against illiteracy.

Last Tuesday night I visited Miss Ethel West's Moonlight School at Nest Egg. She had about 25 pupils present. They have set out to clear their district of illiteracy, and I believe they will do it. Miss West has wisely placed the attendance problem in the hands of the boys of draft age, who cannot read and write, and they certainly are on the job.

Thursday night I visited the Hog Creek Moonlight School. On arriving a great surprise met my eyes—people were coming in from all directions. No greater interest has ever been manifested. Miss Bernice Holley, the teacher, told them that she wanted me to speak and wouldn't have much time for the classes. The next thing I noticed they were at their seats saying: "Miss Bernice, set me another copy, I have finished this one." Some couldn't wait till she could get around and asked me to help them. They were greatly surprised when informed that there would be school only four nights each week. I heard one man say: "Miss Bernice sure is interested in

us folks over here, I think we ought to come to school every night and learn to read and write. I also believe that we ought to make up a pony purse and pay Miss Bernice for teaching us." A young man said: "I am going to learn so that I can write home to mother when I get into the army."

I find the above sentiment expressed wherever I go; all that is lacking to wipe illiteracy from our county is more just such teachers as Miss West and Miss Holley.

H. R. RILEY,  
County Agent Illiteracy Commission.

W. S. S.  
The Porto Rico Chapter, American Red Cross has notified Paris headquarters that they hope to increase greatly their previous donation of guava jelly to be used for sick and wounded soldiers.

W. S. S.  
BIG CATTLE SALE

Messrs. Harve and Ed. Prewitt this morning weighed up 107 about 1500 pound cattle to Monte Fox at 17 cents.

W. S. S.  
GOING OVER

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pangburn have received a letter from their son, William, stating that he has arrived in Philadelphia and expects to sail within a few days.

W. S. S.  
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## PERSONALS

Mr. Robert Catlett, of Owingsville, spent Monday in this city.

Mr. R. E. Tipton, of Fayette County, spent Monday in this city.

Dr. J. A. Shirley has gone to Michigan for the hay fever season.

Mr. Joe H. Kemper, of Lexington, was a visitor in this city Monday.

Mr. W. R. Knight, of Sharpsburg, was a visitor to this city yesterday.

Judge A. A. Hazelrigg was camping on the Kentucky River the past week.

Miss Cynthia Thompson is at home after a visit with friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Mary D. Jones, of Richmond, is the guest of the family of Mr. John W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson and children were in Cincinnati several days the past week.

Miss Sarah Dorothy Tyler is visiting her sister, Mrs. John D. McCollm at Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. R. A. Chiles and Mrs. Fannie G. Goodpaster are at Atlantic City for a several weeks' stay.

Mr. A. R. Robertson has gone to Mackinac Island, Mich., in search of relief from hay fever.

Messrs. A. B. Setters, F. A. McCabe and Sam Holland attended the Fair at Ashland the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tyler, of Winchester, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. W. T. Tyler in this city.

Misses Margaret Ross and Edna Taul, of Kearney, Mo., are visiting the family of Mrs. James W. Mason.

Mr. John J. (Jaek) Winn was at home from the officers training school at Camp Taylor for the weekend.

Miss Anna Prewitt, of Lexington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Howell on Holt avenue, the past week.

Miss Ruth Wyatt will leave Thursday for Washington, D. C., where she will probably accept a stenographic position.

Mrs. Ira P. Clark has returned to her home at New Orleans, La., after a visit to Mr. Asa Bean and other relatives.

Mr. Geo. Anderson, Jr., wife and children, of Beattyville, visited his father's family here several days the past week.

Mr. John Eastin left Monday for Camp Hancock, Ga., where he will enter the artillery training school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Taylor attended the funeral of Mr. Taylor's father, Dr. R. E. Taylor, in Cincinnati Monday.

Miss Clara Belle Horseman, of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting her grandparents, A. A. Ramey and wife and other relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Pullins returned Saturday from Richmond and Lancaster, where she has been visiting for several days with friends.

Mr. John Carroll Kelly is at home for a brief visit to his mother, Mrs. M. S. Kelly, from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Mr. Gilbert H. Satterwhite visited his mother and grandmother here one day last week before going to Camp Taylor to join the army.

Circuit Clerk J. H. Blount and Assistant, Miss Anise Hunt attended a meeting of circuit and county clerks at Lexington the past week.

Mrs. D. H. Bush and children left this week for Des Moines, Iowa, to be with her husband, Dr. D. H. Bush, who is in training at Camp Dodge.

Dr. J. K. McKenna, brother of Dr. P. K. McKenna, was a visitor here yesterday, making the trip from his home in Mianesota in his automobile.

David W. Chennault, who has been stationed at Camp Taylor, has been transferred to Portland, Me. He expects to be sent on overseas duty in the near future.

Dr. and Mrs. James W. Prewitt and son, Clifton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and daughter, Margaret left Sunday for a motor trip to Chautauqua, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nate Lukins and children, of Louisville, motored to Mt. Sterling Saturday enroute to Olympian Springs. They made a short visit here to relatives.

Mr. Joe A. Jackson, of Winchester, but who has been connected with the government secret service for several months past spent the week-end with his cousin Tom G. Prewitt.

The following young gentlemen left Friday to report for duty in the Navy at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station: Clifton McCormick, Leland Hastie and Leonard Payne.

Mrs. D. U. Lipscomb and daughters, Misses Sarah Winn and Mary Winn, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Sarah E. Winn, have returned to their home in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thompson accompanied by Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Malcolm Thompson, motored to Mt. Sterling Sunday evening. Mrs. Thompson, Sr., remained for a visit to relatives there, but Clifton, Jr., who has been in Mt. Sterling for several weeks, returned with his parents, bringing with him his young cousin, Wm. Thompson to be his guest for a time.—Lexington Herald.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

The following young ladies composed a house party which was entertained by Miss Marion Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt Young, at her home on the Maysville pike the past week: Miss Nannie Gay, of North Middletown; Miss Lucile Catlett, of Owingsville; and Misses Henrietta Greene and Elizabeth and Evelyn Prewitt, of this city. A number of entertainments were given in honor of the young ladies while here including a six o'clock dinner given Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Prewitt and a dance that night at Ringo's Hall by Miss Mildred Gatewood.

New sweet potatoes at Vanarsdell's.

## THE SICK

Col. A. W. Hamilton has been quite ill for the past few days and will leave shortly for a month's rest.

Mr. Lee Orear who has been quite ill for the past few weeks is improving slowly and his many friends will be pleased to learn that it is thought that he will shortly be on the road to complete recovery.

Mrs. W. W. Eubank, Jr., who has not been well for some time, will be taken to Mayo Brothers Hospital at Rochester, Minn., today, where it is hoped by her many friends that her suffering may be relieved.

Mr. Albert Eubank, who has been quite ill at his home near Kiddville for the past few months will be taken to Rochester, Minn., today where a thorough examination will be made at the Mayo Brothers Hospital and an operation will probably be performed. Mr. Eubank's many friends and relatives are hopeful that the noted surgeons may be able to relieve his sufferings and restore him to health.

Several desirable rooms on North Maysville Street.  
MRS. JOHN SCOTT,

## RELIGIOUS

Dr. W. R. Dye will fill his appointment at the Episcopal Church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Union services will be held at the Christian church next Sunday evening, and either Dr. J. L. Clark or Prof. J. C. Lewis, of Kentucky Wesleyan College, will talk on Christian Education. This will be the last of the union services and it is hoped a large crowd will be in attendance.

On account of the absence of the pastor there will be no preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday. The pastor desires to call attention to the fact that he will be with his congregation on the first and second Sundays in September at both morning and evening services. About the middle of September he will leave for Chicago for four weeks' training in Y. M. C. A. War Work.

**NEW MATHEMATICS TEACHER**  
The services of Miss M. A. McGuire, of Goshen, Ind., a graduate of Franklin College, have been secured as Mathematics Instructor at the Mt. Sterling High School for the coming session. Miss McGuire is a teacher of four or five years experience and comes highly recommended.

## SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

1 lot Crepe de Chine and Wash Silk Waists ..... **\$2.98**  
(See Show Window)

All Wash Skirts reduced  
Sold for \$1.50 to \$3. **1.10 to 2.25**

1 Lot Middies. Have short sleeves and sold up to **75c**  
Good Quality.

## THE ROGERS CO.

Incorporated  
"Outfitters to Women"

### LETTER FROM ROLAND HENRY

The following letter from Roland D. Henry, who was wounded in France July 20th. will be of much interest to his many friends and relatives in this section. The news that his injury is no more serious is, indeed gratifying to the folks back home:—

France.  
July 25, 1918.

My Dear Mother and Dad:

Well, I guess by this time you think I have been killed or something, but such is not the case. I know you think I have neglected writing but such is not the case for we have been on the go so much here of late that I have not had a chance to write. I received your last two letters, however, and was so glad to hear you and Dad were as well as usual, also received Nora's and Clay's letters. Have misplaced the letters though and so I can't answer any questions you asked. I am now in a French Hospital, was wounded in action on the 20th. I suppose though that you will have heard about me through the War Department long before this. Do not be alarmed about me though, for it is nothing serious—just a piece of shell in my right leg just below the knee. The French certainly know how to take care of one, for they have had so much experience. Don't know how long I will be here but do not think more than a month. I was sorry that I could not get into an American Hospital, but as I could not I will make the most of it as it is.

I suppose you have been following us pretty closely in our recent operations, haven't you? We've been doing some telling work on the "Dutchmen." We have good "chow"

here and all conveniences, but for my part I'd rather be back with the company. I hate no idea where they are, now. I am in southern France near the coast, and closer to home than I have been for a year, but that's not saying anything either. Well, mother, as I have nothing to write about I might as well close, for I don't know whether this letter will go through or not, anyhow don't worry about me, for I am safe for some time to come. When I get out I will try and write you a long letter. Don't know whether you can read this writing, for I am a little nervous, but I trust you can.

Give my love to everyone and tell them that I am getting along fine.

I remain,  
Your loving son,  
ROLAND D. HENRY,  
1st. Sergt. Co. A. 26th. Infantry.  
A. E. F., France, via New York.

### AT CAMP DANIEL BOONE

The following party left this morning for a week's outing at Camp Daniel Boone: Mrs. Ben R. Turner, Misses Mattie Pinney, Louise Barnes, Emily Hazelrigg, Frances Hazelrigg, Nancy Clay, Ruth Darsie, Irene McNamara, Henrietta Greene, Elizabeth Coleman, Catherine Earl Vanarsdell, Louise O'Rear and Frances Turner.

This week is High School Girls' week and at least a hundred girls will be in camp. The camp is under the auspices of the state Y. W. C. A. Miss Harriet Rogers, of North Middletown is the physical director of the camp.

While the selection is large get a panama or straw hat at reduced prices at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

## All the county adopted SCHOOL BOOKS now in stock

— AT —  
**LLOYD'S DRUG STORE**  
Also issue coupons on every purchase

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Stoops

For one time, people can all agree, the weather has been hot.

John Webb has gone to visit his daughter, Mrs. Van Jones, near Moorefield.

Grass in this section has been completely burned up and stockmen are facing a serious proposition.

When that army of "older boys" get over there, the "unspeakable Hun" will soon succumb. Several years "training" will enable us to put him out of business.

Hood Thompson has returned from a several months stay at Weston, Mo. Reuben Warner and family of Middletown, Ohio, recently visited relatives here.

Mrs. Eli Ginter and children are visiting relatives near Owingsville.

Grasshoppers are literally eating up many fields of tobacco. These pests are worse than ever known before.

Abe Gori, of Mason county, was a visitor here last week.

Thos. Roberson visited his son J. E. Roberson at Lexington a few days ago.

Miller McClain, wife and daughters, Ruth and Alma, of Muncie, Ill., came last week to visit relatives in Montgomery, Bath and Bourbon Counties.

Miss Ann Roberson has gone to visit relatives in Clark county.

Van Thompson visited home folks at Salt Lick, Saturday and Sunday. Several farmers have begun housing tobacco, to save it from the ravages of the burning sun.

B. M. Goodan, wife and little son, Alvin Francis, have returned from a visit to relatives at Indianapolis, Boone, Hamilton and Shelby counties, Indiana. We found the "Hoosier" state in a thriving condition. Most everybody is doing their bit towards winning the war.

Sam Stone and wife, of Plum Lick, visited the family of T. J. Carr, Thursday.

Miller McClain, wife and daughter, Alma, Mrs. S. F. Deal, Mrs. B. M. Goodan and son, Alvin, visited the family of Thos. McClain in Bourbon County Thursday.

### Sewell Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Crump and Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter attended church at the Levee one night last week.

Miss Margaret and Lewis Davis and Ernest Harrison spent the weekend with friends at Irvin, Ky.

Mrs. Elmer Baber entertained a number of little folks Friday in honor of their two children Charley and Florida and little cousin Retta Mae Hornback, of Owingsville. Games were played and a delicious lunch was served. Those present were: Retta Hornback, Willie Belle and Francis Crump, Nannie Mae and Marietta Jones and Florida Baber, Nettie G. Crump, Master Robert D. Baber, Asa Clay Crump, J. C. Sumpter and Charley Baber.

Mr. Cliff McCormick left last week

for the Navy.

Dr. and Mrs. Knox are in New York for the remainder of the summer.

—W. S. S.—

### EIGHT WEEK CLUB MEETING

A business meeting of the Eight-Week Club of Camargo will be held next Thursday. These young ladies have completed 100 garments for the Belgian children and have made quite a neat sum which has been given to war relief work. This club was organized by Misses Mary Benll and Margaret Hadden who deserve much credit for its success.

The members of this club are: Mao McCormick, Mable McCormick, Della Richardson, Polly Wyatt, Frances Wyntt, Julia Wyatt, Elsie Wyatt, Charlotte Cram, Marian Cram, Gilla Daniel, Dorsey Rose, Mattie Wallace, Ola Wallace, Nancy Oldham, Margaret Oldham, Annie Oldham, Mary Sue Kead, Clarice Reed, Mary Belle Campbell, Ruth Birch, Eva Elkin, Carrie Rose, Rebecca Oldham, Mattie Turner Myers, Rose Moss, Stella Richardson, Mildred Schults and Bernice Congleton.

—W. S. S.—

### ALLEGED DESERTER IS FATALLY WOUNDED

A man named Pitts, charged with being a deserter from Camp Zachary Taylor, was shot and fatally wounded by Deputy Sheriff Brock Lewis in Menifee county Saturday afternoon. Lewis says that when he attempted to arrest Pitts, the soldier pointed a rifle at him and attempted to fire. Lewis drew his revolver and fired. It is believed that Pitts will die. Lewis surrendered.

—W. S. S.—

### NEXT!

During the past week our Limit Club has increased to 140 by the following persons buying the limit in War Savings Stamps:

John Booth,  
Myrtle Lucile Booth,  
Della May Booth.

—W. S. S.—

### BIG CATTLE SALE

Sharp Bros., of Sharpsburg, last week sold to Henry S. Caywood, of Bourbon County, 260 head of 1350 pound export cattle for a price which netted \$50,449.

### BIRTHS

On Sunday night to the wife of W. R. Purkins, a son—Jessie Richard. Mr. Purkins is one of the popular employes of Mr. Clay Miller, and is receiving the congratulations of many friends.

## EASTIN & HARRIS Funeral Directors and Embalmers

**MT. STERLING, KY.**  
Phones: Office 479.  
Residence 295 and 146.

### LOCATION CHANGED

## The Tailoring, Cleaning and Repair Shop of W. K. BISHOP

has been moved from the former location on North Maysville street, to the Cockrell building on South Maysville street, next door to the Rassenfoss Bakery. Mr. Bishop is prepared to carry on his business and asks for a continuance of the public patronage.

## Save The Wheat!

See that it is delivered  
in good condition.



Saturday, August 24th, at 9 A. M.

I WILL SELL AT

# Public Auction!

## 240 Acres of Land

FOR J. L. BUTLER

### Also a Lot of Live Stock and Farm Implements

Will be sold in TWO OR THREE TRACTS OF 100, 120 OR 140 ACRES, OR AS A WHOLE TO SUIT THE PURCHASER.

TWO SETS OF IMPROVEMENTS

**LOCATION**—Lincoln County, Kentucky, near the Boyle County line, 5 1/2 miles from Danville, 5 miles from Stanford, on the short pike running from Danville and Stanford pike to the Danville and Hustonville pike, one half mile from the Danville and Stanford pike.

**DESCRIPTION**—This land is FRESH and FERTILE and in a high state of cultivation. Crops as follows: 65 acres in corn, 50 acres of wheat and barley, 13 acres of tobacco, 28 acres of hemp, 5 acres of cow peas and potatoes, **BALANCE IN GRASS AND CLOVER.**

### Nearly all Land in Cultivation Broken out of Blue-Grass Sod this year

25 ACRES WILL BE PLOWED READY for the purchaser to sow in wheat or other small grain.

**IMPROVEMENTS**—Bungalow of 5 rooms, porches all around; 7 acre tobacco barn, cribs ice house, dairy house, large stock barn, stock scales and other out buildings. The other improvements consist of a 5 room bungalow, porches, 7 1/2 acre tobacco and stock barn, cellar, smoke house and other out buildings. Cistern at each set of improvements. Metal roof on both houses. Also a tenant house.

Fencing good, **DIVIDED INTO CONVENIENT FIELDS.** Everlasting water in every field. Springs are all equipped with **LARGE CONCRETE WATER TROUGHS.**

This land has been well taken care of and is ready to **"PUNCH."** SEEING IS BELIEVING. LOOK AT THE GROWING CROPS and be **CONVINCED.** The land is gently rolling and easily cultivated. Located on one pike and one half mile from two main pikes, the Knob Lick Pike and the Danville and Stanford pike.

**THIS FARM WILL SELL TO THE HIGH DOLLAR. READY TO CULTIVATE AND PAY FOR ITSELF.**

## A WHEAT, CORN, HEMP AND TOBACCO FARM

LIVE STOCK AND FARM IMPLEMENTS TO BE SOLD.

Three fresh Jersey cows and calves; two Poll Angus cows and calves; 1 Holstein cow and calf; 1 Hereford cow and calf, these cows are all dandy milkers and fine butter cows. 15 head of extra yearling and two-year-old cattle, 15 fine Duroc sows with five to eleven pigs each; 30 head of good stock hogs, 125 to 150 pounds; 35 head of stock hogs, weigh about 100 pounds; 1 Fine Duroc Boar and 5 brood sows ready to farrow; 1 six-year-old coach horse, good worker; 1 pair of extra good mules, wagon and harness, 1 sixteen hand horse mule, 1 six-year-old gray mare mule, another extra pair of mules, wagon and harness; 1 pair of large 12-year-old mare mules; 1 Deering binder; 1 new culti-packer, cream separator, hog house, cattle troughs and a lot of other things.

**MONEY AND PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY AT THE SALE. DINNER ON THE GROUND.** This will be one of the BIG SALES OF THE YEAR. DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND. SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th. IS THE DATE.

## SWINEBROAD

THE REAL ESTATE MAN

LANCASTER, KENTUCKY

### STRAPPING WOMANHOOD

Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton's statement that one camp of farmettes reports an average gain of nine pounds for each worker as a result of a summer's hard work may not encourage every woman who has leaned toward manual labor upon the farm. The loss of nine pounds would be more pleasing to at least 60 per cent. of women who are beyond their early twenties. But in there is any doubt about women finding unalloyed consolation in Mrs. Hamilton's report there should be a good deal of consolation for men in the news that the women are feeling as fit as the proverbial fiddle after months of "haying, hoeing, corn, shocking wheat, stacking grain in the sheaf, plowing, planting, driving horses, operating tractors and binders and sawing wood."

"Under it all the women are getting stronger," Mrs. Hamilton declares. "They are refuting arguments, past and present, that they are unfit physically for manual labor."

Here's consolation for the head of the household—if needed a man is the head of his household—who

knows not where to obtain the domestic and extra-domestic labor wherewith formerly he protected the women of his household from hard work. If women grow stronger, and feel like singing, at general farm work, it follows that just what is needed for "nerves" and that often mentioned tired feeling is the chore-work which formerly required the services of a strapping man about any detached city home or about any suburban or country home. Such work as mowing the lawn, putting the ice in the ice box, putting the coal in the cellar, cultivating the garden, changing automobile tires, washing the automobile, stoking the furnace, sawing wood for the open fire in the living room, hitching up and unhitching the horse, where there still is a horse, and giving the horse's stall some daily attention and a weekly "thorough cleaning" as women would term it, not only will not overtax womanly strength, but actually will improve a woman's health and strength.

If the "outside man" or the chauffeur who was also the handy man, has been drafted or has become the president of a bank, thanks to the

scarcity of labor, why worry about it! There's the Missus! There are the girls!

—W. S. S.—

### Grocery For Rent

My grocery store and all necessary fixtures, complete, ready for business. Located on the Southeast corner of Fox and East Locust streets, near the C. & O. railroad crossings. I will rent to you cheap. It will pay you to call phone 471.

Yours For Cheap Rent,  
JAMES E. MAGOWAN,  
No. 3 Wesley St. Owaer.

(6-11)

—W. S. S.—

The American Red Cross has just built and opened a day nursery at Havre to care for 30 babies whose mothers are among the 1,500 Belgian Refugee Women employed in local industries. The building contains necessary beds, bathing facilities, diet kitchens and laundry and is in charge of experienced nurses.

Mothers of very young babies are permitted by their employers to visit the Creche at regular intervals to nurse their children.

The nursery is used also as a center to demonstrate the proper care and feeding of babies.

—W. S. S.—

Officers and enlisted men from an American Aviation Instruction Center in France have sent a check for 5,000 frs. to the Red Cross as a mark of appreciation. At this center the Red Cross maintains baths, laundry, canteen, disinfecting plant, tailor and mending shop, barber shop and technical aviation library. It also contributed a printing press used by the aviators in issuing their camp newspaper.

### KENTUCKY CROP REPORT

Kentucky's crop prospects at present may be summarized as being a wheat crop of approximately 12,129,000 bu. compared to 9,000,000 bu. last year; corn 106,774,000 bu. compared to 122,850,000 bu. in 1917; oats 8,029,000 bu. compared to 8,000,000 bu. last year; rye 449,000 bushels compared to 375,000 last year; barley 138,000 bu. compared to 140,000 bu. last year; Irish potatoes 4,990,000 bu. compared to 6,720,000 bu. last year; and 361,171,000 lbs. of tobacco compared to 420,600,000 lbs. grown last year.

Corn has been badly damaged by the drought in some sections, but the late corn may be able very largely to overcome the damage if the rest of the season be favorable.

Although the tobacco crop is apparently seriously cut, in this state, by the drought it should be remembered that tobacco can grow out wonderfully from drought damage in a very short time late in the season, and former reports of great drought damage to the tobacco crop have often proved deceptive because of quick growth late in the season. However, the crop in Kentucky has apparently been seriously damaged.

Late potatoes will probably yield better than the early crop. The buckwheat crop, near Somerset, is reported in good condition, with an increased acreage.

Condition reports on minor crops follow, the first percentage being for Kentucky and the second for the entire United States: all hay 93-92, timothy 87-81, alfalfa 95-83, millet 85-74, pastures 80-75, field peas 85-83, field beans 87-84, tomatoes 85-84, cabbage 83-83, onions 91-85, sorghum cane 83-80, apples 51-56, peaches 8-46, pears 37-56, grapes 58-83, blackberries and raspberries 23-63, watermelons 72-73, muskmelons and cantaloupes 71-79, broom corn 75-73 per cent.

—W. S. S.—

### MINER TAKES VIN HEPATICA AND GETS WELL

Recommends the Famous Vin Hepatica Prescription to All Who Suffer from Stomach, Liver or Kidney Trouble

Luther Collier, well-known miner of Madisonville, Ky., writes in this note regarding his relief from rheumatic pains, stomach, liver and kidney trouble:

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"I recommended this valuable remedy to anyone troubled with stomach, liver inactivity, or rheumatism."

Come in and get a bottle of this wonderful nature prescription and try it on our recommendation.

W. S. Lloyd, Mt. Sterling, Ky., C. W. Peters, Sharpburg, Ky.

—W. S. S.—

The former residence of the German Consul at Laon, France, has been secured by the American Red Cross and will be turned into a hospital for children with contagious disease.

—W. S. S.—

To be ready to feed refugees in Paris, the American Red Cross workers packed individual meals in boxes ready to hand over to the hungry homeless the moment they arrived. The first of these were used to feed some 450 people who arrived in Paris on canal boats at midnight.

—W. S. S.—

If you are honest you rid the world of a cheat, and reduce the charge for jails and police officers.

**One Drop**  
Bourbon Poultry Remedy  
A few drops in the drinking water cures all diseases of chickens and prevents all diseases. One 60-cent bottle makes 15 gallons of medicine. At drug stores or by mail postpaid. Valuable poultry book free on request.  
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We have a few more to place in this territory, but those progressive farmers who want them will have to place their orders at an early date as our allotment is limited.

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### RED CROSS CANTEEN WORKERS ATTACKED

The following account of an attack on Red Cross workers has just been received from the American Red Cross Headquarters, Paris:

"In spite of continuous bombardment by German aviators, the American Red Cross Canteen Workers stayed in the town of —"

nursing and feeding wounded soldiers. The allies had been pushed back by a surprise attack into the town and there were no adequate accommodations to take care of all the wounded. The hospital was quickly filled. The wounded quickly overflowed into the streets. Wounded and dying men lay about unable to move away no matter how near the aviators' bombs were dropping or how low the aviators flew to use their machine guns.

At — the Boche aviators attacked with their machine guns, Red Cross and other men while they were rescuing the victims from a house that had been destroyed by an aerial torpedo. So that when they went to succor the wounded, the canteen workers had no illusions about the tender attentions of the Germans. They went into the melee without flinching. More than one man lying in the street hungry and bleeding, died before he could be attended to. Several died while the canteen workers were in the act of supporting and helping them."

—W. S. S.—

We notice that those persons who are fond of saying that God has done all for the best have excellent reasons for believing that He has done the best for them.

Thou who holdest the years in thy hand, drive far from me the coward fear of self.

Give me enough wisdom for the day and enough strength for the tomorrow.

Teach my love to remember and my anger to forget.

Save me from the cowardice that turns the other cheek, but let me not strike without good cause.

Help me to understand that no harm can come to me if rightly I possess my soul.

Take, oh take not away my illusions.

### PILES QUICKLY CURED BY PETRO-MENTA

If you are a sufferer from Piles try PETRO-MENTA today and find sure relief. 25 CENTS. FOR SALE BY W. S. LLOYD

### THE WAR ANGELUS

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, it was suggested that Mt. Sterling follow the example of many other towns and ring the War Angelus every day at noon. As this bell peals out on the stroke of twelve it is a signal for every one to pause a moment and offer a prayer for the success of our cause in the war and for the safety of our boys wherever they may be. The County Judge has given his hearty consent for the use of the Court House bell for this patriotic purpose, and it will be rung at noon as long as the war lasts. Sunday the War Angelus was heard for the first time in Mt. Sterling and every man, woman and child should pray for a speedy and glorious victory.

—W. S. S.—

When the grand jury meets there are always a great many investigations, but little is found out.

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—Special Chicken Dinner Every Sunday—

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DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY

(7-4t)

It is preposterous to scoff at money. It buys you luxuries, health, so-called friends, make-believe loves, and other baubles that men hold dear; but it cannot buy you heaven or the fond love in your baby's eyes.

—W. S. S.—

#### Prolong the Life

of your shoes by having them repaired at O'Connell's Shoe Laboratory, Maysville St., opposite Lloyd's Cafe.

—W. S. S.—

In the relief of thousands of refugees who poured through Paris, the American Red Cross within two days sent out 21,000 articles of clothing, including 500 blankets and 2,000 sheets.

The American Red Cross bath house at a hospital in France in one morning bathed 350 men who had received first aid and been sent for treatment in the hospital. Hot soup and coffee were served by the hospital corps and Red Cross men presented comfort bags to each soldier as he left the bath house.

—W. S. S.—

For Sale—Rye and barley. Phone 625. E. G. MARSHALL.

6-4t.

—W. S. S.—

Prospect Avenue is a very quiet street and there is absolutely nothing going on there at night, but the dogs always find something to bark at.

In a number of the states offices are being opened and men are being put in charge on full time to direct the work of the campaign. Only by this means can the most effective work be done.

We have yet to hear from the first State Council of Defense that has declined to back this campaign and allow the free use of its machinery. Secretary Baker asked for this endorsement in his letter of July 10th, and the same cordial response is coming from the State Councils of Defense that is coming from every other patriotic body of men and women. In some states the Council is financing the campaign. In Kentucky \$1,000 was appropriated for expenses by the Council and a speaking campaign has been provided for in eighty counties. In Wisconsin, Connecticut and Illinois the State Council of Defense is very active.

The endorsement of the Governor of the State is a most important feature of the campaign. Have the Governor write a letter to the students of your state and send a copy to every student signed by himself and the State Superintendent, as has been done, for instance, in Oregon. The Governor of Arkansas has set aside by special proclamation the third Sunday in August for educational rallies. Note Commissioner Claxton's letter to the Governors and State Superintendent asking for a conference.

Fine publicity work is being done in a number of the states, under the guidance of the State Director. Every paper in the entire state is contributing to the success of the campaign. Editors are actively co-operating; college presidents and leading literary men and women are filling the papers with feature articles. The school journals and agricultural papers are anxious to help. Note the July 1st. letter of Secretary Lane, which is being sent out by the Bureau of Education. This office supplies reliable data to pres-

idents, and to all others as requested.

The teachers institutes, farmers institutes, granges, State and County fairs churches are being utilized. The Bureau of Education and the Church Boards of Education are stimulating the agencies of publicity which they represent. County rallies are being planned for a date just before the opening of school.

It is planned to set aside a "decision day" the latter part of August or the first of September. We are attempting to get the President to issue a proclamation making this a national decision day. If this is not possible state "decision day" should be indicated by the several Governors.

The census of students is a very important matter. Since so many organizations are cooperating this will not be difficult to carry out with a proper distribution of territory. The school officers here will be of especial value. Each student should be seen personally by one or more individuals.

The community supper is a capital idea and never fails to arouse enthusiasm and produce results. At this supper have the call of the Government for trained workers presented by magnetic speakers, one of whom should be a military man.

—W. S. S.—

#### YOUTHS MUST REGISTER ON AUGUST 24TH.

The registration on Saturday, August 24, of all youths who have reached 21 since the second registration on last June 5, was ordered by Provost Marshal General Crowder, under a proclamation by President Wilson.

The purpose is to add quickly to the almost exhausted class 1 to meet the army draft calls in September. About 150,000 will register. Most of them will qualify for class 1 and will probably join the army within a month after registration.

—W. S. S.—

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When Army Medical men recommended light gardening for convalescent soldiers, the American Red Cross immediately began to develop gardens in connection with the American Base Hospitals in France. It is now operating some 15 or 16 base hospitals of from 3 to 25 acres and two hospital farms each of 100 acres.

The gardens are worked almost entirely by the convalescents, who are finding that stiff joints, atrophied muscles and shattered nerves are greatly benefitted by this moderate exercise in the open air.

The vegetables grown, aside from their momentary value, are particu-

larly desirable because they reach the patients in perfectly fresh condition.

Not a dollar has been spent for labor since the ground was plowed; in fact many of the enlisted men and even some of the nurses ask to be allowed to help in the gardens.

—W. S. S.—

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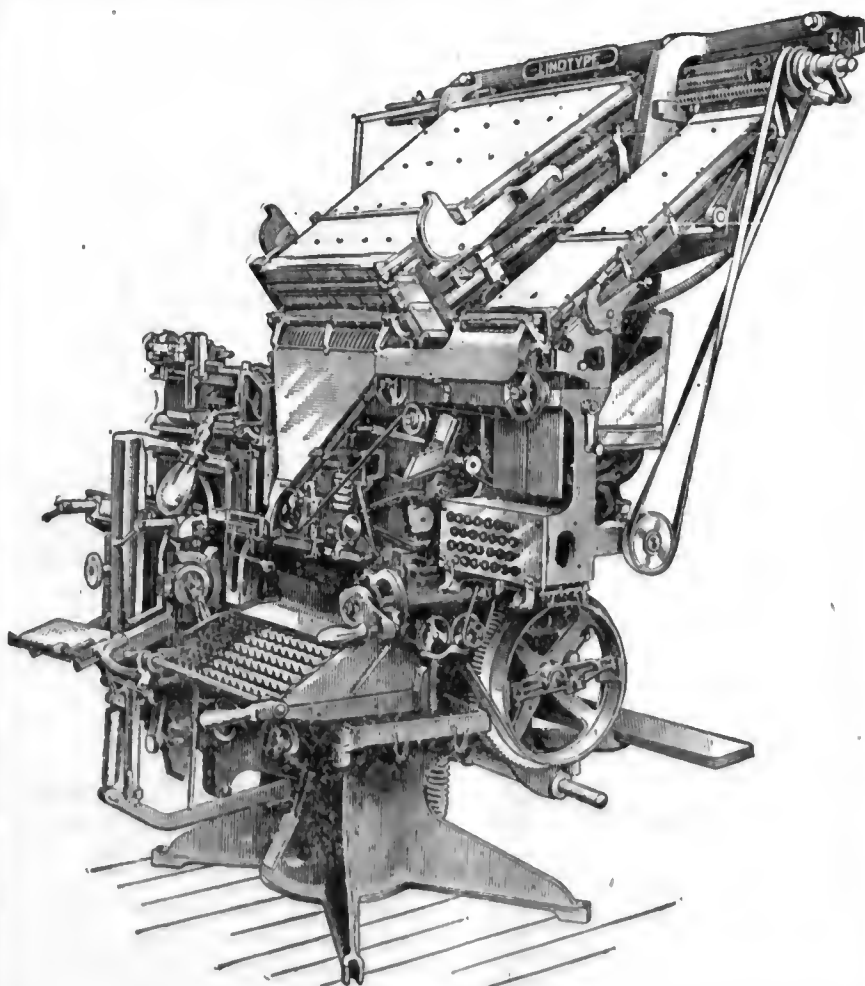
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## MOST POWERFUL OF ENGINES

One That Has Recently Been Constructed Is a Triumph for Talents of Electricians.

The world's most powerful electric engine has been completed in an American shop and soon will go into service on an American railway. It has a capacity of 7,000 horsepower, which is 50 per cent greater than the largest electric engine used in the West.

This monster, capable of exerting as much power as a string of trolley cars more than half a mile long, draws its current from a wire no bigger than that used by a trolley car, or about the size of a lead pencil. This is made possible by the use of the high voltage alternating current system.

It is built in one unit. There are two trucks, each having six driving wheels six feet in diameter. On each truck are mounted two powerful electric motors taking current from the trolley wire and supplying mechanical power through a gear wheel to the drivers. The total weight is 260 tons, length 76 feet. Although this weight is compact the engine is said to be much easier on the track and roadbed than a steam locomotive because the weight is cushioned and the running gear is perfectly balanced for all speeds.

The control has been applied to such perfection that power can be exerted gradually so as to enable the engine to start a train without jerk and acquire the speed of 20 miles per hour with a heavy train in about two minutes.

## BIG FRENCH ORDNANCE BASE

American Expeditionary Forces Constructing City Which Will Cost Many Millions of Dollars.

For use by the American expeditionary forces in France there is at present under construction a huge ordnance base which will cost \$25,000,000, says Popular Science Monthly. It will include many storehouses, shop buildings, magazines and a large store of machine tool equipment. Repair plants on a large scale for guns, carriages, small arms and machine guns, horse and infantry equipment are provided for; also reloading plant for artillery cartridge cases, carpenter shops and other auxiliary buildings. A force of 450 officers and 16,000 men is needed to maintain the base, and about half of this force has been obtained through a special recruiting campaign instituted by the ordnance base bureau.

### WATER POWER.

Yeast—Have you any water power in your town?  
Crimsonbeak—Oh, yes.  
“And has it been developed?”  
“Well, they're trying to make the old town bone dry, if that's what you mean.”

### WHERE IT IS DARK.

Mr. Myles—Does your wife still love the opera?  
Mr. Styles—Indeed, yes.  
“But in these war times when it is so dark in New York, what does she do?”  
“Oh, there are the movies, you know.”

### VERY UNUSUAL.

“I see a bill recently passed congress without a dissenting vote.”  
“What of it?”  
“I didn't suppose it possible to propose a bill so reasonable that everybody would vote for it.”—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### AHEAD OF THE STYLES.

“My wife is so far ahead of the styles that things are getting a trifle uncomfortable for her.”  
“It's that?”  
“She has to wear a straw hat in January and a fur hat in July.”—Kansas City Journal.

### FLAG FOR HUSBY.

“My wife has just made a valuable discovery.”  
“How's that?”  
“Finds she can utilize her summer furs for winter wear.”—Kansas City Journal.

### A MIXED AFFAIR.

“It seems that the central powers rushes are always stopped on a river.”  
“The queer, isn't it, when they evidently bank on them?”

## EMBLEM OVER DEAD HEROES

Poppies Mark Graves of Allied Soldiers Who Have Given Their Lives to the Cause of Liberty.

Sir John Foster Fraser, British war correspondent, who has been lecturing in Indiana, says that it is remarkable to see the great number of poppies growing on the battlefields of Europe. Wherever possible, the graves of soldiers are marked with crosses and some method of identification is employed. But they are rude graves at best, forsaken-looking and forlorn. Nature has come to the rescue. When a mother here cannot kneel at the side of her son's grave and place a bouquet there, nature does this for her. Speaking of battlefields he had seen, Sir John said:

“For the most part, soldiers killed in battle are buried where they fall. Here lies one within the shadow of his broken and shell-smashed tank; another here with perhaps the remnant of his machine gun lying near; another there. And wherever there is the final resting place of a soldier who has given his life fighting for the land he loves, there grows over that grave a poppy. No, they are not placed there by human hands. What we cannot do, although we would but could we, God and nature do for us. He marks the graves of our fallen men.”

### FROM BAD TO WORSE



“So Jones is playing golf for his health?”  
“Yes.”  
“Any improvement?”  
“His health is better, but his language is worse.”

### AERIAL LOOKOUTS.

An airplane's life is reckoned in “flying hours;” what it does on the ground does not matter, but what it does in the air has to be recorded, and the log-book is the record. The log-book starts with the airplane's pedigree; its maker, its number, its type, its instruments, its peculiarities, all are entered in detail before the log itself is begun. The log proper begins with the machine's first moments in the air. The first entry is of its flight test. On such and such a date, says the log, with such and such a pilot, this machine did so many minutes “time in the air.” And those minutes are the beginning of an addition sum which only ends when the machine is dead. Thenceforward every flight is recorded in detail, the date, the time of starting, pilot and passengers' names, its route and the inevitable time in the air.”

### BROKE ALL RECORDS.

All building records were broken recently at Grasmere, S. I., where a United States base hospital is located. In five hours a force of 300 men erected a building 230 feet long and 36 feet wide. In the finished building, when the workmen laid down their tools, was a steam-heating plant, sewer connections, electric lights and a bathroom with tiled floor. The work started at seven o'clock in the morning, with men digging post holes. When the whistle blew at noon the last workman in the building was putting on his coat, with the task completed.

### A REAL SACRIFICE.

“Miss Gabird has just commenced to find out the horrors of war.”  
“How so?”  
“She unraveled her new bathing suit to knit a pair of socks for a soldier friend and found she had only enough material for one sock.”

### THE NATURAL THING.

“How do you suppose the general public will take this plan of woman conductors?”  
“Oh, I think it will give them a fare deal.”

## AS IT SHOULD BE, “ALL OFF”

How Could Any American Maid Have Affection for This Self-Confessed Slacker?

“We heard of a Cleveland youth who was spurned by the lady of his choice.”

“But—but what's the matter?” he stammered. “I always thought you liked me—and we have been going around together for two years—and—”

“I have decided,” she interrupted, firmly, “that I should go with young men who are nearer my own age. I am only eighteen, and you are of course about fourteen years my senior.”

“Why, what gave you that idea?” he cried. “I'm only twenty-five. Who told you that I was so old? Why, you remember when I graduated from high school, and—”

“Well then,” she continued, gently, but still firmly, “the man I marry must not be an invalid. He must not have some chronic trouble that renders him likely to die at any time and leave me without means of support.”

“Say, who's been telling you lies about me? I'm as strong as an ox and as sound as a dollar.”

“Are you? But I couldn't marry a man who is the sole support of dependent relatives.”

“What are you trying to do, kid me? I haven't got anybody to support but myself—and you, if you'll let me.”

“Well, I won't let you. By your own confession you're a slacker. Good night!”

He didn't have a thing left to say, so it's all off.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## ALL BASED ON FRIENDSHIP

Religion as the Late Dr. Washington Gladden Saw It in the Last Days of His Life.

“I am fain to believe that the time is drawing near when the Christian church will be able to discern and declare the simple truth that religion is nothing but friendship; friendship with God and with men. I have been thinking much about it in the last days, and I cannot make it mean anything else; so far as I can see, this is all there is to it. Religion is friendship—friendship first with the great Companion, of whom Jesus told us, who is always nearer to us than we are to ourselves, and whose inspiration and help is the greatest fact of human experience. To be in harmony with his purposes, to be open to his suggestions, to be in conscious fellowship with him—this is religion on its Godward side.—Washington Gladden.

### NO WAR GARDEN

Mrs. Bacon—I see one farm of 40 acres in California is devoted almost entirely to the growing of violets.

Mr. Bacon—For the love of Pershing! How many spots do you suppose we could knock out of an enemy with violets!

### ANOTHER WATERLOO.

“June 18 was the one hundred and third anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo,” remarked the Observer of Events and Things, “and a friend of mine who paid his income tax on the 15th examined his bank account on the 18th and discovered that he had met his.”

### ONE KIND.

First Little Boy—My nurse helps the soldiers. Does yours?  
Second Little Boy—Well, she's awful red and she ecolds all the time. Yes, I guess she's a red, cross nurse, all right.

### THEIR CLASS.

“Where do they get the crews for submarines?”  
“I don't know, but it seems as if they ought to get them from the submerged tenth.”

### NOTHING SO BAD.

“Does your son in his letters hint of suffering from nostalgia?”  
“No, indeed; he has nothing so serious. He says he's only homesick.”

### WHAT THEY ARE.

“Say, pa, what do you call them fellows who get pinched for selling the lieutenant and captains their jobs?”  
“Commission merchants, I guess.”

## WITH BABY AS DRILLMASTER

Company Went Through Exercises That Never Figured in Any Recognized Manual of Arms.

The company was out at one edge of the military reservation, doing setting-up exercises. The officers had been putting the men through their paces, when the son of one of the camp's higher officers, a fugitive from the nurse, wandered to the field. He toddled right up to the man in khaki who was giving the drills, and saluted in his baby way.

“Now let me,” he said, and for once military discipline was broken for the officer was going to amuse his men, and see just what the child would do.

“Aw wight, now,” he began.

“What's two times two?”

The soldiers gasped. Here was a new setting-up exercise.

“Four!” shouted the new instructor before any of the men could answer.

So the questions came on, and the little boy even led the company in a short jumping-swinging exercise which none of them had ever been through since babyhood. The company was beginning to wonder when the boy would stop, and how.

The baby happened to look up over the hill. Yes, there came his nurse, and after him, too!

“Tenshun, now!” commanded the young general quickly. “Tenshun, there. Aw wight, you have been dood, so you can have your recess.”

And he started to hike as fast as he could for the nearest road out of the grounds.—Indianapolis News.

### PLAY BALL



“Going to look for another job?”  
“I'll have to. The funerals I got off to attend last summer have given the boss an idea that all my relatives are dead.”

### INDIANS RUN AMERICAN BANK.

Can Indians—wards of Uncle Sam—legally engage in banking? Many lawyers would offer a “horseback” opinion in the negative, but nevertheless they can. The 4,000 residents of the Yakima (Washington) Indian reservation, a majority of whom are well fixed financially, through land holdings, 400 of whom, as a token of prosperity own down-to-date motorcars and live in modern houses, now have a substantial bank of their own, managed exclusively by red men and for red men—the American Commercial bank of Wanato, Wash. It obtained a charter from the state banking department on November 1 last and began business with a paid-up capital of \$25,000 and a surplus of \$2,500.

The presiding genius of the unique bank, Samuel R. McCaw, serving as vice president and cashier, was born on the scenic reservation 49 years ago and was educated in a Quaker college in the East. He was in business for several years in Chicago and returned to his reservation 23 years ago.—Charles Philip Norton, in Leslie's.

### HAD EXPERIENCE.

Willis—They gave Bump a medal for tapping the German trenches' telegraph wires and securing valuable information.

Gillis—I'm not surprised. He was the best listener we had on our party line out at Suburbanville.—Judge.

### CONSERVE IN YEAST MAKING.

Because the stopping of the distilleries in Norway has caused a shortage of yeast, a company has been formed to manufacture yeast by a new process that is said to use no grain as raw material.

### A PROFITEERESS.

He, (ardently)—I would give the world for you.  
She—Is that all? Why, you offered that much before the war raised prices.—Boston Transcript.

# AMERICANS ASKED TO LIMIT USE OF SUGAR

Must Use No More Than Two Pounds Per Person a Month if the Present Meagre Allied Sugar Ration Is Maintained.

Stocks Will Be Short Until Beginning of New Year—Ration May Be Enlarged Then.

Two pounds of sugar a month—half a pound a week—that is the sugar ration the U. S. Food Administration has asked every American to observe until January 1, 1919, in order to make sure there shall be enough for our Army and Navy, for the Allied armies and for the civilians of those nations.

By New Year's the world sugar situation will be relieved somewhat by the new crop. Cuban sugar of this year's crop will be arriving in this country.

Every available sugar source will be drawn on by the Food Administration during the next winter months to maintain sufficient stocks here to keep up our national sugar supply. During October the first American beet sugar will arrive in the markets. By the middle of November some of our Louisiana cane crop will be available. All of this sugar and more may be needed to keep this nation supplied on a reduced ration and to safeguard the Allied sugar ration from still further

reduction. In Europe the present ration is already reduced to a minimum.

Our Situation.

The situation which the United States faces in its efforts to maintain a fair distribution of sugar to the Allied world is as follows:

Sugar supplies throughout the country, in homes, stores, factories and bakeries are at a low ebb. We must make increased sugar shipments to the Allies.

Production of American beet and Louisiana cane crops have been disappointing.

Porto Rico crops have been curtailed.

Immense sugar stocks in Java cannot be reached on account of the shipping shortage; ships are needed for troop movements and munitions.

Army and Navy sugar requirements have increased as well as those from the Allies.

Most industries using sugar have had their allotment reduced by one-half; some will receive no sugar.

Households should make every effort to preserve the fruit crop without sugar, or with small amounts of sugar. Later, when the sugar supply is larger, the canned fruit may be sweetened as it is used.

## TOO BAD HE COULDN'T MARCH FOR 5,709 IN DRAFT

United States Senator Howard Sutherland, of West Virginia, tells a story about a mountain youth who visited a recruiting office in Senator's State for the purpose of enlisting in the regular army. The examining physician found the young man as sound as a dollar, but that he had flat feet.

“I'm sorry,” said the physician, “but I'll have to turn you down. You've got flat feet.”

The mountaineer looked sorrowful.

“No way for me to git in it, then?” he inquired.

“I guess not. With those flat feet of yours you wouldn't be able to march even five miles.”

The youth from the mountains studied a moment. Finally he said: “I'll tell you why I hate this so darned bad. You see, I walked nigh on to one hundred and fifteen miles over the mountains to git here, and gosh, how I hate to walk back!”—Everybody's Magazine.

—W. S. S.—  
Home-grown melons on ice at Vinnarsdell's.

## CROWDER ISSUES CALL FOR 5,709 IN DRAFT

Eighteen states were called upon by the Provost Marshal General Monday to furnish 5,709 white draft registrants of grammar school education, fit for general military service.

The men will entrain September 1. Voluntary enlistments will be accepted until August 26. All of these men will be sent to schools of training centers for instruction in special lines of service for which they are wanted. It is not known whether Kentucky is included in this call or not.

—W. S. S.—  
A PROTECTIVE POLICY

A colored recruit said he intended to take out the full limit of Government insurance, \$10,000. On being told by a fellow soldier that he would be foolish to pay on so much he was likely to be shot in the trenches, he replied: “Huh! I reckon I knows what I's doin'. You-all don't s'pose Uncle Sam is gwine to put a \$10,000 man in the first-line trenches, do you?”—Boston Transcript.

## Saving Sugar Saves Shipping



AMERICAN families would have less sugar than the people of war torn France, if we depended entirely on our home-grown sugar stocks.

Approximately 75 per cent. of our sugar is shipped to our shores. We produce about 1,000,000 tons of sugar a year. Our imports from abroad amount to over 3,000,000 tons a year in normal times.

The United States Food Administration asks each family to limit its use of sugar to two pounds per month per person for household use. The military situation demands that every available ship be placed at the disposal of the Army or Navy. When we save sugar, we save shipping.